



## **Meriden COVID-19 Response Weekly Update**

**November 1-5, 2021**

*From the Meriden Department of Health and Human Services*

<b>City of Meriden – as of November 4, 2021</b>	<b>Lab-Confirmed and Probable Cases</b>	<b>COVID-19 Associated Deaths</b>
Total Cases	9,246 total (8,427 confirmed and 819 probable)	167

**\*\*\* Meriden is in “ORANGE” status on the state alert system \*\*\***

Cases can be counted [as confirmed or probable](#). Probable cases of COVID-19 involve persons who have not had confirmatory laboratory testing (RT-PCR) performed for COVID-19, but whose symptoms indicate they are likely to have a COVID-19 infection. In Connecticut, most of the probable COVID-19 cases involve persons whose death certificates list COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

**As of November 3:**

**63.71% of Meriden’s eligible residents are  
FULL VACCINATED. This is +0.39% since last week.**

**68.58% of Meriden’s eligible residents have  
INITIATED VACCINATION. This is +0.46% since last week.**

**Vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds:** FDA’s Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) met on October 26 and recommended the Pfizer pediatric vaccine for emergency use authorization (EUA). On November 2, the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ (ACIP) recommendation that children 5 to 11 years old be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine.



We are hosting a vaccination clinic for Meriden students on November 6 from 9:00am to 12:30pm at Maloney High School. A registration form went out via Parent Square; as of November 4 over 500 persons have registered. Limited space may still be available; appointments are required. Meriden parents and guardians can check if space is available up to 2pm on Friday, November 5 by calling 203-630-4221.

Hartford Healthcare is also planning a state-wide vaccination clinic for those 5 to 11 years old, information can be found here: <https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/covid-vaccine>

**We will post additional clinics on the city COVID-19 webpage and our social media as we are made aware.**

**A Guide to Your Child's COVID-19 Vaccine**

**Indoor Vaccine Clinic at  
Dunkin' Donuts Park**

**1214 Main Street, Hartford, CT**

Entrance through the Main Gates on Main Street. Free parking across the street at the Dunkin Stadium Parking Lot, 1215 Main Street.

**Sunday, Nov. 14 | 10 am-4 pm**  
**Sunday, Dec. 5 | 10 am-4 pm**

**Entertainment and giveaways include:** Dunkin gift cards, stilt walkers, Yard Goats mascots, etc...



**860.757.4830**

Call for information and scheduling.  
**Appointments strongly encouraged.**  
Or walk in any time.

## The wait is over! A COVID-19 vaccine is now available for ages 5 to 11.

### Why Kids Should Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

The vaccine is the most important step you can take to protect your child from COVID-19.

- **Safe and effective**
- **Protects your child**
- **Helps end the pandemic**

### What to Bring to Your Child's Vaccination

- **Show us your muscles!** Make sure your child wears a shirt with easy access to their upper arm, like a T-shirt.
- **Bring a list** of your child's current medications and any allergies.
- **Masks** are required for everyone over age 2.
- **Pack comfort items** for your child.

### How to Support Your Child

Some kids (and adults!) get nervous around needles. But a little planning ahead can help.

- **Prepare yourself.** If you're calm and confident, it's easier for your child to be too. Have questions about the vaccine and kids? [Check out the vaccine FAQs](#) on the back of this page.
- **Prepare your child.** A few days before, let your child know they're going to get special medicine called a vaccine. Use a familiar example, like a flu shot, to explain how.

- **Teach your child a calming exercise.** Learn how at [connecticutchildrens.org/calm](https://connecticutchildrens.org/calm), and practice at home.
- **Pack comfort items.** Have your child choose a toy, book, fidget gadget or handheld activity to bring from home. Pack a few surprises, like stickers, in case they need an extra distraction.
- **Plan a fun ride to the vaccine clinic.** Let your child choose the music, get them talking about a favorite hobby, or challenge them to the license plate game.
- **Brainstorm a reward.** Whether it's a treat or a trip to the park, give your child something to look forward to when they're done. If you visit one of our clinics at Dunkin' Donuts Park, we will have some small surprise treats to help with this!

### Want more tips?

Check out [connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine](https://connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine).

### Did you know?

Connecticut Children's is the only health system in Connecticut dedicated to children. We're proud to work with the community partners below to make sure kids have convenient access to the COVID-19 vaccine.



## Una Guía para La Vacuna de COVID-19 de su Niño

### Clínica de Vacuna Interior en el **Dunkin' Donuts Park**

1214 Main Street, Hartford, CT

Entrada por las puertas principales de Main St. Estacionamiento gratis al otro lado de la calle en el estacionamiento del estadio Dunkin', 1215 Main St.

**Sunday, Nov. 14 | 10 am-4 pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 5 | 10 am-4 pm**

**El entretenimiento y los obsequios incluyen:** tarjetas de regalo Dunkin', caminantes sobre zancos, mascotas de las cabras de jardín, etc.



# 860.757.4830

Llame para información y programación.  
**Se recomienda que haga cita.**  
O venga en cualquier momento.

## ¡La espera terminó! UNA Vacuna de COVID-19 ya está disponible para edades de 5 a 11.

### Por qué los niños deben recibir la Vacuna de COVID-19

La vacuna es el paso más importante que usted puede tomar para proteger a su niño del COVID-19.

- **Segura y efectiva**
- **Protege a su niño**
- **Ayuda a terminar la pandemia**

### Que llevar a la vacunación de su niño

- **Muestranos tus musculos!** Asegúrese de que su niño use una camisa con acceso fácil al brazo, como una camiseta.
- **Traiga una lista** de los medicamentos actuales y de las alergias.
- Se requieren **maskarillas** para personas mayores de 2 años.
- **Empaque artículos de consuelo** para su niño.

### Como Apoyar a su Niño

Algunos niños (y adultos!) se ponen nerviosos cerca de las agujas. Pero un poquito de planificación adelantada puede ayudar.

- **Prepárese.** Si usted está calmado y seguro, es más fácil que su niño también lo esté. ¿Tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna y los niños? [Vea las Preguntas más frecuentes sobre las vacunas](#) en la parte de atrás de esta página.
- **Prepare a su niño.** Unos cuantos días antes, déjele saber a su niño que va a recibir una medicina especial llamada vacuna. Use un ejemplo familiar, como la vacuna de influenza, para explicarle como.

- **Enséñele a su niño un ejercicio para calmarse.**

Aprenda como en [connecticutchildrens.org/calm](https://connecticutchildrens.org/calm), y practique en casa.

- **Empaque artículos de consuelo.** Haga que su niño escoja un juguete, libro, un artículo para cuando está inquieto o una actividad portátil para traerla de casa. La plastilina o bola para el estrés también son buenas opciones. Empaque unas cuantas sorpresas, como pegatinas (stickers), en caso de que necesiten distracción adicional.

- **Planifique un viaje divertido a la clínica de vacunas.**

Deje que su niño escoja la música, haga que hable de su pasatiempo favorito, o rétele a jugar un juego.

- **Piense en una recompensa.** Ya sea un regalo o un viaje al parque, de a su niño algo que pueda ansiar para cuando termine. ¡Si usted visita una de nuestras clínicas en el Dunkin' Donuts Park, Inosotro tendremos algunos premios pequeños para ayudar con esto!

### ¿Quiere más consejos?

Visite [connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine](https://connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine).

### Sabía usted que?

Connecticut Children's es el único Sistema de salud en Connecticut dedicado a los niños. Estamos orgullosos de trabajar con los socios comunitarios a continuación para asegurarnos que los niños tengan acceso conveniente a la vacuna de COVID-19.







PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR LOVED ONES, AND YOUR COMMUNITY  
GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19 AT THE  
SPANISH COMMUNITY OF WALLINGFORD

## FREE VACCINATION CLINIC

**Saturday, November 6th**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

**WALK- INS WELCOME!**

**\*\*NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED\*\***

**284 Washington Street, Wallingford, CT 06492**

+ PFIZER (AGES 12+) + MODERNA (AGES 18+)  
+ JOHNSON & JOHNSON (AGES 18+)  
+ PFIZER AND MODERNA BOOSTER AVAILABLE TO THOSE  
WHO QUALIFY

\* WILL BE ADMINISTERING 1ST & 2ND DOSES

\*SECOND DOSES WILL BE SCHEDULED AT THE TIME OF YOUR VISIT

\*MINORS MUST HAVE GUARDIAN PRESENT

\*PFIZER AND MODERNA BOOSTER AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY

**QUESTIONS? CALL 203.265.5866**



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VACÚNESE CONTRA LA COVID-19 EN LA  
COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE WALLINGFORD

## CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN GRATIS

**sábado 6 de noviembre**

**de 10:00a.m. a 2:00p.m.**

**\*\* NO SE NECESITA CITA \*\***

**284 Washington Street, Wallingford, CT 06492**

LAS VACUNAS DE:  
+ PFIZER (EADAES 12+) + MODERNA (EADAES 18+)  
+ JOHNSON & JOHNSON (EADAES 18+)  
+ VACUNAS DE REFUERZO DE PFIZER Y MODERNA  
ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES PARA LOS QUE CALIFICAN

\* SE ADMINISTRARÁ LA PRIMERA Y SEGUNDA DOSIS

\* LA CITA PARA LA SEGUNDA DOSIS SE PROGRAMARÁ AL MOMENTO DE SU VISITA

\* LOS MENORES DEBEN TENER UN PADRE PRESENTE

\* VACUNA DE REFUERZO PFIZER Y MODERNA DISPONIBLES PARA AQUELLOS QUE CALIFICAN

**¿PREGUNTAS? LLAME AL 203.265.5866**



## BOOSTER AND THIRD DOSES

**BOOSTER and THIRD DOSES:** Our office is not providing boosters or third doses of COVID-19 vaccine. [Please use this link to find a provider](#). Locally, Hartford Healthcare provides [COVID-19 vaccination](#) every Tuesday from 8:30 – 11:30am at MidState Medical Center in Conference Rooms 1 and 4, and every Wednesday at 61 Pomeroy Avenue from 3:00-6:00pm. Appointments are required – call them at 860-827-7690.

### Booster or Third Dose?

#### Booster

“Booster” shots provide additional immunity against the virus for people who are eligible (see below) and whose immune system had a response to the initial doses.

#### Third Dose

“Third doses” are for people whose immune systems may not have given sufficient protection against COVID-19 from the first vaccines. Some people — due to age or a health condition that suppresses their immune system — need a third full dose for them to get to a level of immunity that’s protective. You can learn more about this from the CDC [here](#).

### Am I eligible for a booster?

#### **You received two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine:**

- If you are 65 or older
- **OR** if you are 18 or older and one or more of the following apply:
  - Work in a high-risk environment (such as a hospital or grocery store)
  - Are in a long-term care facility (such as a nursing home)
  - Have certain underlying medical conditions (such as cancer)

**AND** it has been at least six months since you got your second dose of the Pfizer vaccine  
**THEN** you are eligible for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson.

#### **You received two doses of Moderna vaccine:**

- If you are 65 or older
- **OR** if you are 18 or older and one or more of the following apply:
  - Are in a long-term care facility (such as a nursing home)
  - Have certain underlying medical conditions (such as cancer)
  - Work in a high-risk environment (such as a hospital or grocery store)

**AND** it has been at least six months since you got your second dose of the Moderna vaccine  
**THEN** you are eligible for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson.

#### **You received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine**

**AND** it has been at least two months since you received your dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine

**THEN** you are eligible for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson

## VACCINATION DATA

### Meriden Vaccination Rates by Age Group:

Age Group	Percent with at least one dose (as of 11/3/2021)	Difference since last week (10/28/2021)
Age 12 to 17	68.6%	+0.42
Age 18 to 24	69.7%	+0.75
Age 25 to 44	71.73%	+0.52
Age 45 to 64	84.16%	+0.45
Age 65 +	99.13%	+0.93
Age Group	Fully Vaccinated (as of 11/3/2021)	Difference since last week (10/28/2021)
Age 12 to 17	61.89%	+0.66
Age 18 to 24	62.11%	+0.40
Age 25 to 44	65.64%	+0.64
Age 45 to 64	79.40%	+0.42
Age 65+	93.49%	+0.04

**Meriden Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity (only those 12 and over are currently eligible for vaccination):**

Race/Ethnicity	Percent with at least one dose (as of 11/3/2021)	Difference since last week (10/28/2021)
NH American Indian	33.3%	-0.7%
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	67.8%	+0.7
NH Black	57.6%	+0.4
Hispanic	66.7%	+0.6
NH White	59.4%	+0.6
Race/Ethnicity	Fully Vaccinated (as of 11/3/2021)	Difference since last week (10/28/2021)
NH American Indian	30.6%	-1.4%
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	62.8%	+0.4
NH Black	53.3%	+0.6
Hispanic	60.8%	+0.6
NH White	56.4%	+0.4

**Data updates on vaccine administration in Connecticut**

The following data represents the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered in Connecticut, as reported to the state as of November 4:

Dose	Total Administered
First dose administered	2,616,771
Fully vaccinated	2,420,969

As of November 4, Connecticut residents who have received at least one dose by age group includes:

- >95% of those over the age of 65
- 92% of those between 55-64
- 83% of those between 45-54
- 84% of those between 35-44
- 77% of those between 25-34
- 71% of those between 18-24
- 80% of those between 16-17
- 71% of those between 12-15

Source: Coverage data is based on what is reported to CT WiZ, except the estimated coverage for 65 years and older, which is taken from the CDC COVID Data Tracker.

## COVID-19 BREAKTHROUGH CASES

### Data updates on breakthrough cases in Connecticut

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting that as of November 4, 2021, a total of 19,474 cases of COVID-19 among fully vaccinated persons in Connecticut have been confirmed. Of the more than 2.4 million people in Connecticut who have completed their vaccine series, 0.81% have contracted the virus.

For more data on breakthrough cases in Connecticut, [see pages 6 through 9 of this week's extended COVID-19 data report](#).

## COVID-19 VARIANTS

### Data updates on variants in Connecticut

The following data contains the cumulative number of SARS-CoV-2 variants that have been identified among Connecticut residents as of November 4:

#### Variants of concern

- **B.1.617.2 and AY lineages (Delta):** 7,560 cases

#### Variants being monitored

- **B.1.1.7 and Q lineages (Alpha):** 3,530 cases
- **B.1.351 and descendent lineages (Beta):** 42 cases
- **P.1 and descendent lineages (Gamma):** 225 cases
- **B.1.427/429 (Epsilon):** 215 cases
- **B.1.525 (Eta):** 21 cases
- **B.1.526 (Iota):** 1,598 cases
- **B.1.617.1 (Kappa):** 7 cases
- **B.1.617.3:** 0 cases
- **B.1.621, B.1.621.1 (Mu):** 121 cases
- **P.2 (Zeta):** 9 cases

For more information on variants, [see pages 10 and 11 of this week's extended COVID-19 data report](#).

## TRAVEL GUIDANCE – INTERNATIONAL – UPDATING

On November 8, 2021, the CDC will be updating [their international travel guidance](#) during the pandemic. We will post the new guidance here in the next report.



## COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION


New Haven County still classified as an area of **"substantial" COVID-19 transmission**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## New Haven County, Connecticut

[State Health Department](#) 

7-day Metrics | [7-day Percent Change](#)

Community Transmission

 Substantial

Everyone in **New Haven County, Connecticut** should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance.

[How is community transmission calculated?](#)

November 4, 2021

Cases	572
Case Rate per 100k	66.92
% Positivity	1.86%
Deaths	<10
% of population ≥ 12 years of age fully vaccinated	79.8%
New Hospital Admissions	59

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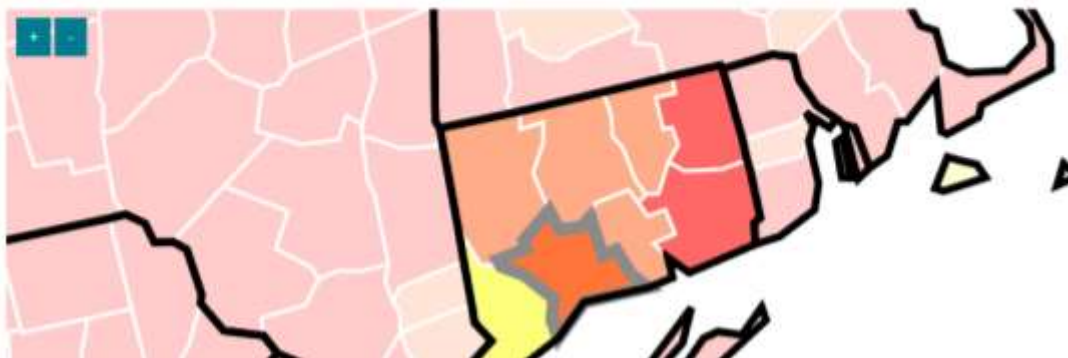
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Level of Community Transmission

All Counties

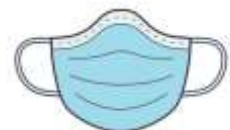


Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

The CDC labels the level of community transmission in a county — based on the number of cases per 100,000 people or the positivity level — as low, moderate, substantial or high. See the chart below for definitions.

<b>LOW</b>	No more than 10 cases per 100,000 people, or a test positivity rate of less than 5%
<b>MODERATE</b>	10 to 50 cases per 100,000 people, or a positivity rate between 5% and 8%
<b>SUBSTANTIAL</b>	50 to 100 cases per 100,000, or a positivity rate between 8% and 10%
<b>HIGH</b>	100 or more cases per 100,000 people or a positivity rate of 10% or higher

**What should you do?** First, please get vaccinated! Second, please wear a facemask over your nose and mouth when inside public buildings. Mask are required to be worn inside municipal buildings, such as City Hall, the Health Department, Library, and Senior Center. Masks are also [still required to be worn in certain settings](#), such as healthcare or while using public transportation.





## TESTING INFORMATION

### FREE DRIVE THRU COVID-19 Testing

In partnership with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), the City of Meriden will be hosting Wren Laboratories to provide community COVID-19 testing FREE of charge for anyone 5 years and older. They will be using a saliva-based PCR test.



13 Orange Street Meriden, CT 06451

Tuesdays 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Thursdays 3:00—6:00 PM

Saturdays 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Walk-ups/drive-ups welcomed.

Please do not eat or drink anything 30 minutes prior to coming for your test.  
Results will be emailed to you within 48 hours.



### PRUEBA GRATUITA DE COVID-19 DESDE SU AUTOMÓVIL

En asociación con el Departamento de Salud Pública de Connecticut (DPH), la ciudad de Meriden albergará a Wren Laboratories para proporcionar pruebas comunitarias de COVID-19 GRATIS para cualquier persona de 5 años o más.



13 Orange Street Meriden, CT 06451

Martes de 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Jueves de 3:00—6:00 PM

Sábados de 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Caminar o conducir todas son bienvenidos

Por favor, no coma ni beba nada 30 minutos antes de venir a su examen. Los resultados se le enviarán por correo electrónico en un plazo de 48 horas.



### [CLICK HERE FOR A FULL LIST OF COVID-19 testing at State Supported Testing Sites.](#)

Persons being tested for COVID-19 at State Supported Testing Sites will be asked for their insurance information but there will be no out-of-pocket expenses. Additionally, if their insurance does not pay, the individual will not be billed.

***\*\*Note: If individuals do not have insurance, they will be tested and not billed at any of these State Supported Testing Sites.\*\****

For a list of all testing sites in Connecticut, please visit Infoline 211:

<https://tinyurl.com/yax8yg4p>

If you are **not** experiencing symptoms, or if you have had a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, we recommend a [viral test](#), also known as a “PCR” test. Test results may take anywhere from a couple of hours to a couple of days to get back from the laboratory.

If you have recent onset of symptoms consistent with COVID-19, you can consider getting an [antigen test](#), also known as a rapid test. This type of test is also for those who undergo serial screening, such as nursing home staff or residents. If you have symptoms, and your antigen test comes back negative, you should get the viral test (PCR) within 48 hours of your antigen test to confirm the results. Stay home until you get your test results.

When in doubt on what type of test to get, call your doctor. **If you are only going to get 1 test, we highly recommend the PCR test, NOT a rapid test.**

**For those fully vaccinated, the CDC recommends that** If you came into [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19 you get tested 5 to 7 days after the date of your exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until a negative test result. You do not need to quarantine while waiting for test results as long as you remain symptom free.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

Below is a dashboard maintained by Meriden Public Schools on the number of positive students and staff, and quarantined students and staff. Note that quarantine is due to being identified as a close contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 exposure in any setting. For data sets on each school, please [visit the CT Open Data Portal](#).

Meriden Public Schools Quarantine Dashboard				
	Positive Students	Positive Staff	Quarantined Students	Quarantined Staff
Year Totals	95	24	424	8
Current Totals	26	5	86	3
Finished Totals	69	19	338	5
	Positive Students	Positive Staff	Quarantined Students	Quarantined Staff
Year Percentages	1.06%	1.71%	4.73%	0.57%
Current Percentage	0.29%	0.36%	0.96%	0.21%

### **Thursday, November 4, 2021: Governor Lamont Announces the Screen and Stay Initiative for Connecticut Schools**

Our Department will be evaluating the proposal of the “Screen and Stay” Initiative by CT DPH and CSDE. Under the initiative, students and staff identified as close contacts to a known COVID-19 case but who are not yet fully vaccinated will be able to remain in school if they were wearing masks and don’t develop symptoms.

## CONTACT TRACING

**If you get a call from one of our contact tracers or a state CT DPH contact tracer, please answer!**

Our office continues to use the state [ContaCT Tracing System](#) to follow up on known contacts of COVID-19 positive Meriden residents. We primarily make calls Monday – Friday, and may make calls on the weekend as well. On the weekend, we prioritize calls to those under the age of 18.



The information collected through ContaCT will be used to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We also ask about vaccination status to [monitor break-through cases](#) of COVID-19. Vaccination status will also help [determine if a person needs to quarantine](#) if exposed to someone with COVID-19.

**We will NEVER ask for social security or financial information.**  
**We will NEVER disclose your COVID-19 status to identified close contacts.**

## TOWN ALERT LEVELS

The CT DPH provides a [weekly, color-coded COVID-19 alert map](#) for every city and town in the state, identifying the average daily case rate per 100,000 population over the last two weeks.

Week	Cases over 14 days	Case Rate Per 100,000	Percent Test Positivity	Alert Level
9/27 to 10/10	53	6.4	1.4%	Yellow
10/4 to 10/17	68	8.2	1.5%	Yellow
10/11 to 10/24	100	12.0	2.2%	Orange
10/18 to 10/31	238	28.6	4.3%	RED
10/25 to 11/7	436	53.4	6.8%	RED
11/1 to 11/14	624	74.9	8.8%	RED
11/08 to 11/21	626	75.1	8.8%	RED
11/15 to 11/28	634	76.1	8.9%	RED
11/22 to 12/5	748	89.7	10.4%	RED
11/29 to 12/11	831	99.7	10.6%	RED
12/06 to 12/19	673	80.7	9.9%	RED
12/13 to 12/26/2020	635	76.2	10.4%	RED
12/20 to 1/2/21	718	86.1	10.4%	RED
12/27 to 1/9/21	797	95.6	10.4%	RED
1/6 to 1/13/21	732	87.8	9.5%	RED
1/10 to 1/23/21	615	73.8	7.9%	RED
1/17 to 1/30/21	549	65.9	7.5%	RED
1/24 to 2/6/2021	478	57.3	7.7%	RED
1/31 to 2/13/2021	404	48.5	6.9%	RED
2/7 to 2/20/2021	324	38.9	5.6%	RED
2/14 to 2/27/2021	281	33.7	4.5%	RED
2/21 to 3/6/2021	219	26.3	3.9%	RED
2/28 to 3/13/2021	164	19.7	3.4%	RED
3/07 to 3/20/2021	196	23.5	3.9%	RED
3/14 to 3/27/2021	260	31.2	4.3%	RED
3/21 to 4/3/2021	287	34.4	4.5%	RED
3/28 to 4/10/2021	258	31.0	4.3%	RED
4/04 to 4/17/2021	258	31.0	4.4%	RED
4/11 to 4/24/2021	278	33.4	4.9%	RED
4/18 to 5/1/2021	237	28.4	4.5%	RED

4/25 to 5/8/2021	207	24.9	4.3%	RED
5/2 to 5/15/2021	126	15.2	3.4%	RED
5/9 to 5/22/2021	60	7.8	2.4%	YELLOW
5/16 to 5/29/2021	<5	<5	1.5%	GRAY
5/23 to 6/05/2021	<5	<5	0.8%	GRAY
5/30 to 6/12/2021	<5	<5	0.7%	GRAY
6/06 to 6/19/2021	<5	<5	0.7%	GRAY
6/13 to 6/23/2021	<5	<5	0.8%	GRAY
6/20 to 7/3/2021	<5	<5	0.7%	GRAY
6/27 to 7/10/2021	<5	<5	1.2%	GRAY
7/04 to 7/17/2021	<5	<5	1.7%	GRAY
7/11 to 7/24/2021	47	5.7	2.6%	YELLOW
7/18 to 7/31/2021	78	9.6	3.1%	YELLOW
7/25 to 8/7/2021	140	16.8	4.0%	RED
8/1 to 8/14/2021	168	20.2	5.2%	RED
8/8 to 8/21/2021	156	18.8	4%	RED
8/15 to 8/28/2021	179	21.5	5.8%	RED
8/22 to 9/04/2021	169	20.3	5.3%	RED
8/29 to 9/11/2021	140	16.8	4.3%	RED
9/5 to 9/18/2021	130	15.3	3.7%	RED
9/12 to 9/25/2021	121	14.7	3.3%	ORANGE
9/19 to 10/02/2021	118	14.2	3.2%	ORANGE
9/26 to 10/9/2021	128	15.4	3.4%	RED
10/3 to 10/16/2021	120	14.4	3.3%	ORANGE
10/10 to 10/23/2021	105	12.6	3.0%	ORANGE
10/17 to 10/30/2021	103	12.4	3.1%	ORANGE

[This dataset](#) includes a count and rate per 100,000 population for COVID-19 cases, a count of COVID-19 molecular diagnostic tests, and a percent positivity rate for tests among people living in community settings for the previous two-week period. Dates are based on date of specimen collection (cases and positivity).

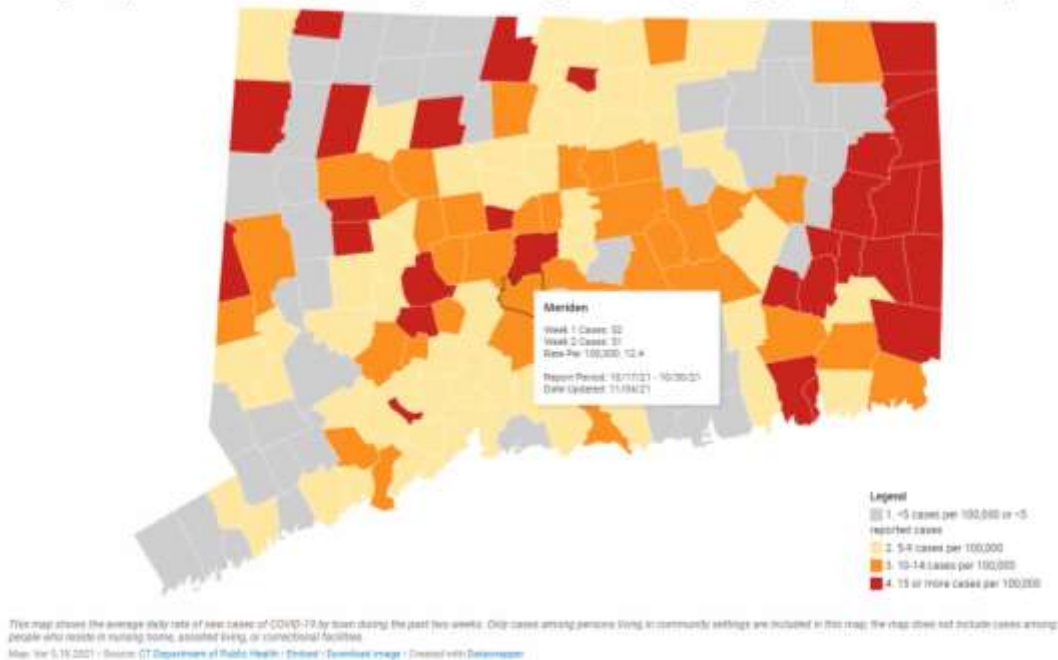
A person is considered a new case only upon their first COVID-19 testing result because a case is defined as an instance or bout of illness. If they are tested again subsequently and are still positive, it still counts toward the test positivity metric but they are not considered another case.

These case and test counts do not include cases or tests among people residing in congregate settings, such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or correctional facilities.

These data are updated weekly and reflect the previous two full Sunday-Saturday (MMWR) weeks ([https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR\\_week\\_overview.pdf](https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR_week_overview.pdf)).



## Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



## NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING UPDATE (BIWEEKLY)

### Bi-weekly update on the impact of COVID-19 on nursing homes

The following documents contain the bi-weekly data regarding each of the nursing homes in Connecticut that have reported positive cases of COVID-19 among their residents. The data is presented as it was reported to the state by each of the facilities. These reports are issued every other Thursday.

**\*\*Download:** [Report from October 28, 2021 on COVID-19 in Connecticut nursing homes](#)

## MERIDEN DATA CHARTS

